Kentucky Department of Education Division of Exceptional Children Services

Statewide Count of Children and Youth with Disabilities

1992 through 2005

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Disability	12/01/92	12/01/93	12/01/94	12/01/95	12/1/1996	12/1/1997	12/1/1998	12/1/1999	12/1/2000	12/1/2001	12/1/2002	12/1/2003	12/1/2004	12/1/2005	Difference
Mild Mental Disabilities	14,514	15,198	15,000	15,098	14,906	15,012	15,124	15,065	14,897	14,942	14,843	14,817	14,813	14,503	(11)
Functional Mental Disabilities	2,726	3,056	3,178	3,261	3,266	3,242	3,155	3,128	3,115	3,074	3,116	3,065	3,097	3,159	433
Hearing Impairment	570	894	889	874	875	851	796	793	765	711	692	687	706	698	128
Communication Disorders	28,052	25,834	26,133	26,748	26,802	26,734	26,240	26,507	26,598	27,260	27,340	28,453	29,015	30,059	2,007
Visual Impairment	364	530	505	507	502	484	480	474	494	459	468	463	460	485	121
Emotional Behavioral Disability	3,283	3,977	4,456	4,776	5,228	5,263	5,486	5,763	5,872	5,861	5,770	5,689	5,699	5,846	2,563
Orthopedic Impairment	472	486	507	510	525	548	541	543	533	533	556	568	553	532	60
Other Health Impairment	408	556	1,058	1,675	2,408	3,474	4,562	5,656	6,852	8,119	9,348	10,649	12,114	13,371	12,963
Specific Learning Disability	23,302	22,940	22,228	21,841	22,220	21,725	21,752	21,116	20,455	19,697	18,896	17,957	16,789	15,341	(7,961)
Deaf/Blind	7	9	17	15	13	15	19	17	16	17	16	14	18	17	10
Multiple Disabilities	1,162	1,374	1,435	1,560	1,761	1,899	2,059	2,335	2,542	2,853	3,266	3,738	4,269	4,212	3,050
Autism	53	121	221	332	440	546	736	908	1,032	1,205	1,378	1,586	1,783	2,068	2,015
Traumatic Brain Injury	34	80	109	138	154	170	180	191	195	211	237	226	234	237	203
Developmental Delay	3,897	4,459	4,982	5,554	5,952	6,009	6,843	9,041	11,206	13,204	14,368	15,871	17,366	18,270	14,373
STATEWIDE 3-21 COUNT	78,844	79,514	80,718	82,889	85,052	85,972	87,973	91,537	94,572	98,146	100,294	103,783	106,916	108,798	29,954

NOTE: Following the federal regulation changes, in 2000 Kentucky changed Developmental Disabilities from ages 3 through 5 to include children ages 3 through 8, which accounts for the noticeable increase in the number o identified in this category.

NOTE: In approximately 1995, the federal government allowed attention deficit disorders to be added to the Other Health Impairment category. Prior to that time, ADHD/ADD were not included as educational disabilities, thus increase in the number of children in this category.

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